

Indian Education for All		Agency/Program #: 3501-06-I3
		Division: State Education Activities
		Program:
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Program or Project Description:

Through this initiative, teachers will gain content knowledge about American Indian history and contemporary issues and gain confidence about including it in their classroom lessons. OPI will collaborate with educators and other interested parties to develop job-imbedded, research-based, and sustained professional development delivered through on-site visits, workshops, conferences, publications and distance learning opportunities.

Appropriation, Expenditure and Source					
Fund Name:	2008		2009		Approp & Expenditure numbers are as of October 31, 2007
	Approp.	Expended	Approp.	Expended	
General Fund	1,473,917	158,461	1,474,136		
State Special					
Federal Funds					
Total:	\$1,473,917	\$158,461	\$1,474,136	\$0	

Goal(s):

Support schools so that all students can achieve high standards
 Deliver quality instruction through professional development

Performance Measures :

1. Each year there will be a 10 percent increase in the number of school districts offering IEFA professional development to their staff.
2. The number of schools reporting an increase in each of their stakeholders' knowledge will increase by an additional 5 percent from low to medium and medium to high each year.
3. Within five years, the percentage of school districts that indicate teacher training as their greatest IEFA need will decrease from 40% to 20%.
4. The OPI will contract with an outside evaluator to measure the effectiveness of its IEFA professional development program, determine gaps in its delivery, discover areas of improvement, and gauge successes.

2009 Biennium Significant Milestones:	Completion Dates	
	Target	Actual
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Performance Report:

See attached.

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PERFORMANCE MEASURES

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2009 BIENNIUM SIGNIFICANT MILESTONES

The OPI collects data from schools to gauge local districts' current efforts toward implementing IEFA, including offering professional development for their staff. This data allows the OPI to offer targeted professional development to schools that are struggling to implement IEFA.

Target: October 2006 and October 2007 Actual: October 2006 and October 2007

The OPI develops and begins a comprehensive plan for professional development activities to implement IEFA across the state. This plan includes development of regional providers, training of trainers, online professional development opportunities, creation of regional conferences and/or workshops, dissemination of IEFA best practices to local districts and educational organizations.

Target: Fiscal Year 2008 Actual: Ongoing

The OPI coordinates professional development activities in the IEFA Professional Development regions. This professional development includes a showcase of the OPI and partner developed materials and resources.

Target: Fiscal Year 2008 Actual: Ongoing

The OPI disseminates training publications and manuals regarding IEFA implementation to local districts and educational organizations. These publications include information concerning curriculum integration issues and necessary educator knowledge and content as well as resources for IEFA implementation.

Target: Fiscal Year 2008 Actual: Ongoing

The OPI offers an online professional development system that offers information on best practices to implement IEFA.

Target: Fiscal Year 2008 Actual: Ongoing

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1. Partnered with two educational regional service providers to deliver IEFA professional development. The Western Montana Professional Educational Region (WMPER) is located in Missoula and reaches out to 66 districts. WMPER provided professional development to 213 teachers in since July 2007. The Montana North Central Service Region (MNCESR) is located in Shelby and reaches out to 31 districts. MNCESR provided professional development to 551 teachers in since July 2007. The Southern Montana Alliance for Research and Training (SMART) just became operational and will begin its IEFA outreach to schools in its region. These providers include a robust online and train the trainers professional development system that offers IEFA 101 to its consumers
2. Mailed DVD "The Story of the Bitterroot" along with a curriculum companion to every public school library in Montana.
3. Partnered with the Montana Historical Society for Museum Educator grant program. Ten community museums, with their local school partner, were provided grants to improve their IEFA collection and increase their IEFA education programs.
4. OPI provided a streaming video regarding IEFA during American Indian Heritage Day. There were 482 downloads of that streaming video.
5. From July 2007 through October 2007, the OPI Indian Education Division has delivered 34 workshops to over 1,000 Montana educators.
6. 46 IEFA Social Studies lessons for grades 7-12 were created and posted to the OPI Indian Education website.
7. OPI presented a full-day pre-conference IEFA session at the MEA-MFT Educators Conference.